

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 1306 - SB 1279**

February 23, 2017

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Creates a special joint committee to study issues relating to the investigation and prosecution of unsolved civil rights crimes and cold cases from the civil rights era. Requires the committee to make recommendations and report findings to the General Assembly no later than January 15, 2018, at which time the committee will cease to exist.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Expenditures - \$4,100/One-Time**

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to the provisions of the bill, the special joint committee shall be composed of six legislative members consisting of three members from the Senate and three members from the House of Representatives. Such members will be appointed by the respective Speakers.
- Committee members will receive a daily per diem of \$220 plus travel expense reimbursement of \$0.47 per mile for an estimated 262 roundtrip miles.
- It is estimated that the committee will require two separate one-day meetings when the legislature is not in session in order to effectuate the purpose of the bill.
- The one-time increase in state expenditures is estimated to be \$4,118 [(\$220 per diem x 6 members x 2 meetings) + (\$0.47 x 262 miles x 6 members x 2 meetings)].
- Any increase in state expenditures for the committee to report recommendations and findings to the General Assembly is estimated to be not significant and is assumed to occur during the first week of the 2018 legislative session.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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